

**Project Paradise Field Season Review  
2011 Field Season**

**February 17, 2012**

Each year the Royal Botanical Gardens hosts a workshop for those involved in Cootes Paradise and Grindstone Creek research and monitoring. Approximately 67 researchers and observers attended the workshop. The research presented at this workshop is, in most cases, preliminary in nature and the workshop is intended as a forum for researchers to exchange information and ideas. The topics presented are included in the following list along with the presenters name and email address.

A Summary of 2010-2011 Marsh Monitoring Program Results for Routes on Royal Botanical Gardens Property Coordinated Through The Urban-Rural Biomonitoring And Assessment Network (URBAN)	Lyndsay A. Smith-Cartwright smithla6@mcmaster.ca
Project Paradise Season Summary 2011 – RBG Science Department  a) 20 year trends in Water Quality in Cootes Paradise and Grindstone Marshes b) Aquatic Plants at Royal Botanical Gardens c) Fish Population Monitoring In Cootes Paradise and Hendrie Valley d) Breeding Bird Monitoring 2008-2011: A First Comprehensive Look e) Turtle Recovery Work at Royal Botanical Gardens f) Recovery of the Spencer Creek Channel in Cootes Paradise Marsh	Tÿs Theÿsmeÿer ttheysmeyer@rbg.ca